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1st. Beginning at a beech tree standing on the west bank of the Allegany river and in the south line of Warrant No. 159, as established by a re-survey, and being part of said Warrant; thence west sixty-seven (67) rods to a post; thence north eighty (80) rods to a post; thence east ninety-six (96) rods to the bank of the Allegheny river; thence up the same by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing forty and three-fourths (40¾) acres strict measure, be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the said Anson R. Fowler by William K. King and wife, by deed bearing date the tenth day of August, A. D. 1865, and recorded in Deed Book "K," page 426, McKean county records. Improved and having thereon 1 two story frame house, 2 frame barns, good orchard, well and usual outbuildings.

2nd. Beginning in the west line of the Montgomery lands at a corner of lot No. 261; thence west 62 perches to a corner; thence south 64.2 perches to a corner; thence east 62 perches to a corner in the Montgomery lands aforesaid; thence north 64.2 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 24.9 acres, more or less, being the south half of lot No. 261 of the allotment of the Keating lands in Eldred township and part of Warrant No. 3456. And having been conveyed to Anson R. Fowler by Byron D. Hamlin and wife, by deed bearing date the fifth day of August, A. D. 1868, and recorded in Deed Book "K," page 426, McKean county records. Improved.

3rd. Beginning at about the northeast corner of lands contracted to Oscar and Almon Carpenter, lot No. 221; thence south two hundred and twenty (220) perches to a post the northwest corner of same; thence north forty-five and three-tenths (45.3) perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 261, contracted to Almon Carpenter; thence east thirty-seven and three-tenths (37.3) perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 16 contracted to the same; thence north thirty-seven and three-tenths (37.3) perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 306 contracted to Oscar Carpenter; thence east sixty-five (65) perches to a post the northeast corner of same; thence north six and eight-tenths (6.8) perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 289, contracted to Fowler & Woodward; thence south eighty-seven perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-one and five-tenths (51.5) acres strict measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 304 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 3456. Excepting and reserving out of this grant all the petroleum, oil and gas and other minerals existing or being in and under the said lands, with the right of mining and carrying away the same. Being the same land conveyed to A. R. Fowler by Frank L. Woodward and wife by deed bearing date the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 18, page 396, McKean county records.

Subject however to the following described parcel of land which was conveyed out of the above-tract of land by Anson R. Fowler and wife to Philetus L. Harris by deed bearing date the 1st day of May, 1886, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 18, page 234, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post the southwest corner of lands of A. M. Benton, lot No. 338; thence west 60 perches to a post the northwest corner of land contracted to P. L. Harris, lot No. 245; thence north 34 perches to a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to P. L. Woodward, lot No. 276; thence west 28.2 perches to a post the southeast corner of lands contracted to W. T. C. Jones, lot No. 302; thence north 12 perches to a post the northwest corner of land hereby conveyed; thence east 88 perches to a post in A. M. Benton's west line, lot No. 338; thence south 46 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres strict measure, being in Warrant 3456. This land was contracted to E. Hakes and C. F. Whittemore on December 6, 1871, by Anson R. Fowler and is sold subject to the said contract.

Terms of sale: One fourth cash down and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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Padre Ambrosio's Beads

By CLARENCE FULLER.

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Padre Ambrosio sat on the mud bench in front of his modest, whitewashed adobe house in the Indian village of Santo Domingo, his eyes dancing and twinkling. He smiled blandly to himself, and more than once with a mysterious air he placed his forefinger beside his nose, as if to make it the confidant of some pleasant secret. The sun had long ago gone below the mountains beyond the Rio Grande, and the midsummer evening had become agreeably cool. About the doorways and upon the terraced roofs of the compact, populous little New Mexican town groups of people sat silent or gossiping in low tones. Except for the fitful tiny glow of a cigarette here and there, not a light showed among the houses.

The padre was more fully dressed than might have been expected of a priest who had said vespers and presumably had nothing further to do that night than to get comfortably cool and go to bed. Stout riding boots showed below his black gown, and a broad brimmed sombrero lay on the bench at his side. His ample rosary, closely strung with beads, passed thrice around his neck, hung in folds on his chest, and the last loop, with the pendent cross, dangled below his rotund waist.

Old Anita, his Mexican housekeeper, evidently had theories of her own concerning the reasons of her master's obvious preparations for an outing, and as she looked from the small, square window upon her master she nodded her head, showed her two or three long yellow teeth in a smile of mysterious meaning and recalled her girlhood, 50 years back, as she smoked her cigarette, which at each inhalation illumined for a moment a wrinkled, parchmentlike face that would have befitted one of "Macbeth's" witches.

The dusk grew deeper, and the people almost with one movement drew into their houses to their slumbers. But the padre still sat before his door. His good humor had begun to be invaded by something like impatience, the effort to control that feeling led to drowsiness, and he was nearly asleep when three Indians of the village, one of them leading a burro, or ass, silently emerged from the shadows of the house walls and approached the nodding priest. They were attired after the manner of their tribe in white cotton tunics, buckskin leggings and moccasins, and about the long black hair of each was bound a red fillet. Padre Ambrosio opened his eyes and was wide awake in an instant. In a low tone he accosted the comers:

"Ha, Pablo, Nicholas, Miguel, I see you are here as you promised, and you have brought the burro for the saving of my weary steps. Well, lead on. I am ready."

The padre approached the ass, but the foremost Indian, whom he had called Pablo, stood by the saddle and barred the way. His face was set and stern and he addressed the priest in a voice which, though respectful, was grimly determined.

"Father," said he, "you know the conditions under which we are to make our journey."

The priest's countenance fell, but he answered in a manner that seemed somewhat forced, though it was cheerful:

"It is well, my children. Your caution is excessive, but I will respect it and do your bidding. Proceed with what you have to do, and I absolve you for laying profane hands upon the sacred person of a priest."

The Indian who had spoken unrolled from his waist a long, closely woven sash, with which he thoroughly bandaged the eyes of the priest, drawing the ends tight and strongly securing the ends in place. The world was an abyss of darkness to the padre, when the Indian spoke again:

"Father, we will now fulfill our compact and take you to the place you have so long desired to see. But bear this in mind, father, that if you make one effort to release this bandage about your eyes we are all sworn, our priest though you be, to plunge our knives at once into your heart and leave your body in the caverns of the earth."

Whatever inward qualms the padre may have felt, he only answered heartily:

"My sons, I will conform in all respects to our agreement and your commands. Take me now to the appointed place."

Helped by the Indian, he silently mounted the ass. Pablo took the head of the beast, turned him thrice around, and then, holding the bridle, with his Indian comrades following, one on either side of the animal, he threaded his way among the houses, passed them out into the open country, and the party took its course toward the distant mountains.

Padre Ambrosio found it anything but pleasant or easy to keep his seat on the swaying, jogging back of a diminutive burro which he could not see or control. As the Indians, increasing their pace, urged the ass into a trot and then a gallop, the priest, who dared not speak, could only cling to the pommel of the saddle and console himself with the reflection that he was on the road to the fulfillment of a long cherished desire.

Several persons already know the story of the lost Spanish mines of New Mexico. In that region, as in other parts of Mexico, the Spanish conquerors realized the peaceful Pueblo or village Indians and put them cruelly to work in mines. The Indians rose at last in sanguinary revolt, destroyed or expelled all of the Spaniards and effaced every vestige of the mines which they especially associated with their oppressors. When in time the Spaniards returned to New Mexico as sheep and cattle raisers, the Indians alone knew where the hidden mines were, and this secret they have ever jealously guarded. Many stories have been told as to the richness of these lost mines and of vast hoards of bullion which the Spaniards hastily concealed when the insurrection broke out or which the Indians flung into the mines before they severed the entrances. But the Spaniards did not again venture to incur the chance of another Indian revolt by attempting to rediscover or to work any mine in New Mexico.

Padre Ambrosio loved to hear the tales of the lost mines and to weave day dreams of the disposition that he would make of the treasure could he only find out where it was. He would use it, of course, wholly for the advancement of the church, but his gift of riches inestimable would surely be recognized by promotion, and his thoughts traveled down a pleasing vista of the coming years in which he figured successively as vicar general, bishop and at last as archbishop of the New Mexican see, and he swelled with complacency as in fancy he heard himself called "your grace." The subject possessed his mind, and often he was brooding over schemes to acquire these hidden riches when his simple parishioners supposed that he was absorbed in pious meditations. Many a time duging his pastorate of nine years at Santo Domingo had the padre vainly questioned members of his flock about the old mines. The old men of the village admitted that the locality of certain rich mines was known to their tribe, but they also told him that an immemorial vow was exacted of every Indian that the secret should never be revealed to a white man. Often had the padre begged that his eyes only might be satisfied with a sight of these treasures, but as often had he been refused.

But his pertinacity had at last succeeded, and he had been informed that under certain conditions, exacted to prevent his return to their locality, he should be permitted to see the famous lost mines of the Cerillos. He had eagerly accepted the offer, and thus we find him in the attitude, remarkable for a priest, of sitting blindfold on the back of a donkey guided by Indians sworn to take his life if he made one false move, jogging off in some direction unknown to him, and so may nothing of his sense of constant peril—suffering much discomfort from the hardness of the saddle and the jolting trot of the beast beneath him.

Time goes slowly and distance seems long to a man who cannot see whither he is traveling, and the padre's longing to dismount grew uncontrollable. Not daring to speak outright, he began to mumble prayers in a tone barely audible and let his voice increase into distinctness as he murmured piteously:

"Our blessed Saviour into the gates of Jerusalem rode upon the back of an ass. In it meet that I, one of the least of his followers, should proceed in as much state as he did? I should in all humility dismount and walk."

The only notice that his conductors paid to his pious hint was to quicken the burro's pace until the clattering of hoofs and the rattling of the saddle as the priest bumped up and down drowned the timid sound of his voice.

At last the party came to a halt, and the priest was more dismount. Without delay the Indians hurried him along on foot, and he now realized very forcibly that they were making their way by a devious route up a steep and very rough mountain side. Sometimes his guides would stop for a whispered consultation in their own language, and by their movements he surmised that they were retracing a path by landmarks. When they told him to halt or to go on, he observed that their voices had none of the submissiveness that characterized the speech of his parishioners when in the village, but had become commanding and peremptory. The father, being fat and short winded, found it hard to keep up with the pace at which his conductors went.

Occasionally an admonition from one of the Indians told him that he was treading the edge of a precipice and had better be careful where he stepped. Sometimes he struck his shins against a sharp rock or suppressed a shriek of pain as he put into a Spanish bayonet plant, which the sensation of being transfixed by a score of needles. He was out of breath. He felt that he could not always keep his footing in places where a misstep would probably cost him his life. More earnestly than he had ever desired the treasure he now wished himself at home, but his guides urged him on, and he dared not speak. At last, exhausted and despairing, he sank to the ground, feeling that he could go no farther, but fortunately just at this time the Indians also were ready to stop. They now seemed to him to move about trying to locate some spot which at last they found. He could hear them removing stones and making preparations, the nature of which he could not determine. Then one of his guides raised him and led him forward until there came upward against his face a cold, damp breath which seemed to proceed from a cavern. He shrank back, fearful that he should fall into unknown depths, but immediately he was caught up by the arms and collar, lifted clean from the ground, and the next moment he was dangling over hollow space. His guides drew his hands together, and they closed on a notched pole. He felt for the pole with his feet and struck it.

"Down, down," said the voice of Pablo in a tone that admitted of no remonstrance.

The poor padre felt that he was going blindfold straight into the bottomless pit, but there was no help for it, and with groans and fervent prayers he clung to the pole and let himself by jerks slide slowly downward. Down, down, clinging for life, he went until his feet at last struck a rocky bottom. His guides were soon by him, and he was taken by the hand and led along a wet, slippery, rough passage, his feet splashing in water and sometimes tripping over heaps of stones. Presently the party stopped, the Indians untied the bandage from his eyes, and he looked about him, blinking in the light of a torch held by one of his conductors.

After the long period of darkness that he had endured it was several seconds before Padre Ambrosio could get accustomed to the light, but at last he saw clearly and looked helplessly in the faces of his wild companions, and then about him with much dismay and distrust. But his trepidation was quickly mingled with interest and delight at the remarkable scene in which he found himself. Sides, bottom and roof of the great chamber in which he stood were of jagged rock just as the miners had left their blasting and hammering on the day of the great massacre a century and a half before. But nature, working in silence and darkness during the long intervening time, had turned the rough cavern into a grotto of beauty. Stalactites, snowy white, hung from the roof and every projecting point of the sides, making a Gothic setting like marble. The seepage of water from mineral veins had left upon the walls an iridescent stain of every glowing hue with tints as changeable as the sheen upon a peacock's neck and a thousand times more variegated. The padre forgot his fatigue and fear and gazed enchanted. The utmost that he had imagined of the glories of the lost mines was realized in the appearance of the objects about him. His delight was increased when his guides led him to a side of the cavern where he saw imprisoned between walls of rock a wide vein of crumbling silver ore of great richness. Then one of the Indians pointed to a pile of massive bars stacked up like cordwood, and handing him a knife motioned him to scrape one of them. He did so, and beneath the tarnish and discoloration was revealed the glittering surface of true silver.

"El oro," said Pablo, pointing to where lay, retaining still the shape of the box that had rotted from around it, a pile of gold bullion that to the priest's eager eyes seemed like a king's ransom.

Padre Ambrosio lifted one of the bars that had lain there so many years in undimmed brightness, admired its weight and color and held it, reluctant to let it go. But the Indians were uneasy and eager to get away from the place. The padre's gloating over the gold came to a sudden end, for Pablo motioned him to drop the bar, and putting the bandage about his eyes shut from him the sight of the grotto and its alluring treasures. The poor priest sighed grievously at the thought of leaving the place empty handed, and, most unwilling, he was led back along the passage to the shaft.

If anything could have been more dreadful than his descent into the mine it was the dragging of his corpulent person out from it, and pitiable indeed were Padre Ambrosio's slips and struggles as he groped his way up the unsteady notched pole in each mortal terror of a fall that for the time being he forgot the scratches and contusions that he had sustained and the rheumatisms that his night's ride and his wetting would probably give him. At last he gained the earth's surface, and once in the upper air he flung himself down in mingled exhaustion and relief.

While the Indians covered the entrance to the mines and restored everything about it to its customary appearance, the priest had time to collect his thoughts and prepare to put into effect a cunning plan that he had matured before leaving his house. When the Indians came to him and the party moved down the mountain, Father Ambrosio, constant peril—suffering much dis- in an absent manner loosened the end of his rosary and let fall a bead, then another and another, and so, on down the mountain side he marked the route by beads. When he had remounted the burro, he continued to lose his beads so industriously that when he was set on the ground at his own door and the bandage removed from his eyes he had not one left.

In the daylight—for the eastern sky was red when they re-entered Santo Domingo—he looked eastward over toward the Cerillos mountains and exultingly thought of the line of beads which marked the route back to the mines and planned how he should in a day or two follow it back accompanied by a force of 20 Mexican attendants and a train of mules with which to secure the treasure that he had so shrewdly rediscovered. He first wanted to get inside the house, to laugh all by himself at the success of the scheme by which he had outwitted the simple Pueblo Indians.

Old Anita, who was always early astir, was baking tortillas under the open shed thatched with cornstalks which in summer served as kitchen. She looked up, saw the padre standing by the door and nodded her head more positively than she had done the night before when she had noted his preparations to depart.

"Well, well," she said to herself, "what can the padre have been doing and where has he been? Oh, dear, how dreadfully splashed, muddy and torn his gown is, and he looks ready to drop with weariness. Why wouldn't he stay and be comfortable at home? And what has become of his fine rosary? Oh, dear, oh, dear."

In truth, the good padre was a dismal sight after his riding and climbing and blindfold groping in the damp recesses of the buried mine. Hat, face, gown and boots were impartially plastered with mud, and his appearance was tattered and unkempt to the last degree. He realized the fact in the daylight and was in haste to get indoors.

The three Indians stood by the barro patiently waiting for the padre to bless and dismiss them. Now that they were back under the shadow of the church, they had resumed their submissive manner, and their faces were as grave and imperturbed as if they had just returned from an everyday excursion. As Padre Ambrosio, having made the sign of the cross above them, turned, slyly smiling, to go into the house Pablo stepped forward respectfully, touched his elbow and handed him a wallet.

"The father will need these at his devotions," he said with perfect soberness. "They would have all been left by the roadside, but we picked them up and have brought them to him."

The wallet contained the beads of his rosary, to the last one.

Poor Padre Ambrosio! This was the result of his hopes and scheming of nine years. With every bone and muscle in his frame a racking reminder of that long night of riding and climbing, of fears and fatigues—he had got back his rosary.

Dazed and speechless, he blankly contemplated the beads and thought of the treasure which he had beheld only to realize the hopelessness of securing it, while the Indians went their way without a sign of mirth on their stolid faces.

THE END.

Wood or Metal Cars.

The relative merits of wood and metal cars have been widely discussed in railway circles, but no experiments have been made in this country. The Prussian government has, however, been giving attention to this matter, with some very interesting results. It appears that strict and minute accounts of the two sorts of cars have been kept, from which it appears that the metal cars are more liable to accident, and when anything happens to them they are much more seriously damaged than those that are built of wood. When the latter meet with slight mishaps, almost any car machinist can put them in order. Metal cars must be carried to the great shops, which is no small expense, especially if the breakage is extensive.—New York Ledger.

Nicely.

"I object to the 'nicely' habit," said the man with the pipe. "I can't understand why it clings to some very estimable people. There used to be a professor at Harvard—a great scholar, too—who always said, 'Nicely, thank you,' when anybody asked him, 'How do you do?' or even 'How are you?' Imagine a man being 'nicely!' 'I can't,' said the young lady on the other side of the library hearth. "It's too much to expect of any woman to imagine a man being 'nicely.' I have been acquainted with several who were rather nice, though," she added half musingly.—Boston Transcript.

Six Miles of Crocodiles.

A reward was once offered in one of the Indian states of a rupee for each foot of crocodile killed. If a 17 foot crocodile was killed, the killer got 17 rupees. Some 30,000 rupees were paid for crocodiles while the office of the reward held good, say nearly six miles of crocodiles. Then it was found that crocodiles were being imported from various adjacent states, and reward paying was stopped.

The Green Eyed Monster.

By FLORENCE MARRYAT.

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Mrs. Dennis was the prettiest woman in all Sydenham, and her villa was the best kept and most artistically decorated house in the town. Michael Dennis was justly proud of his beautiful wife and dainty little children and well appointed home. Yet the spectral shadow of a cloud seemed to hang over the Dennis household—indefinable and yet to be felt. The "prunes and prism" ladies of Sydenham held aloof somehow from pretty Mrs. Dennis, and her "at homes" and strawberry parties were but thinly patronized. Michael Dennis was a wine merchant,

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1897.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, has for the third time been elected Speaker of the House, a position which in honor and influence is second only to that of the Presidency. There was no opposition in the Republican caucus to the renomination of Mr. Reed or of any of the other officers of the House in the last Congress. It was in the case of all of them, except Mr. Reed, simply one good term deserving another, while in his case it was two good terms, although not consecutive ones, deserving another. Republicans are naturally proud of big Tom Reed and his record as Speaker. He has had to face some very difficult and intricate parliamentary situations, but he has never even in a single instance failed to force from them credit for himself and for the Republican party. Although a partisan of partisans upon all purely political questions, no Speaker has ever had more, and few as many, warm personal friends of his political opponents. In starting in upon this extra session of Congress, the country and the party is to be congratulated that the work of the House will be directed by so experienced a parliamentarian as Mr. Reed.

A scandal of large proportions may be shown up in connection with the case of Judge Lamoreux, Mr. Cleveland's Commissioner of the U. S. land office, in what is known as the Chicago lake front case. Secretary Bliss has set aside a decision of Lamoreux in favor of certain parties and ordered a new hearing of the case. He Secretary Carlisle, who is now the attorney of the parties whose Lamoreux tried to favor, may be mixed up in the scandal, as it is hinted that he was interested in the case while a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Lamoreux tendered his resignation and left Washington several days before the close of the Cleveland administration, but his resignation has not been accepted and present indications are that it will not be, but that he will be dismissed. Some very valuable Chicago real estate is involved in this case.

It might be supposed from the concerted yelping from the Democratic free traders at the now completed tariff bill, that they are really surprised to find that Chairman Dingley and his Republican associates have made a protection bill, just as the country last November directed the Republican party to do. They are pretending that they expected the rates of duty in the bill to be much lower than they are. The new bill is a Republican measure from beginning to end, intended to supply the $50,000,000 annual deficit in the Government receipts, and at the same time to give idle American workingmen profitable employment by restoring the American market, the best in the whole world, to our own manufacturers and producers from whom it was taken largely and presented to foreigners by the tariff enacted by Democrats. Whether the tariff bill will become a law in its present shape is a matter beyond telling, but it is a bill that every Republican will gladly vote for just as it stands and no material changes are likely to be made before it passes the House. If changes are made in the Senate, it will be because they are necessary to get votes needed to pass it and not because of any Republican objection to it. President McKinley would gladly sign the bill just as it is and have his administration stand or fall upon its workings.

President McKinley's rule requiring the Congressional delegations to unite in recommending men for office, while disappointing to a few individuals, is on the whole a good one, and one that makes it well nigh impossible to make a bad appointment. The few appointments made up to this time have been pre-eminently good. The decision on the part of the administration to go slow in making appointments will also commend itself to the people at large, who are much more interested in seeing the policy inaugurated that will restore the prosperity of the country than in who shall get the comparatively few offices at President McKinley's disposal. Of course most Republicans wish to see all the places under the government, not covered by civil service rules, filled by good Republicans, men who are in sympathy with the party principles and policy; and they all will be in the course of a few months, but for the present only such changes as are considered necessary will be made. It is altogether probable that when more important matters have been disposed of, some of the extensions of the civil service rules which are known to have been made solely for the purpose of keeping Democrats in office, will be set aside. Steps are now being quietly taken that will later on give the country a few surprises in connection with some of Mr. Cleveland's extension of the civil service rules. There is no more sincere advocate of the true spirit of civil service reform than President McKinley, but where it is shown that the civil service rules have merely been made a cloak to cover the rankest partisanship, he will not hesitate to strip the cloak off the partisans.

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3. Because every citizen should have a voice in the selection of those who make the laws which he or she must obey.

4. Because every citizen in a free republic is entitled to individual representation, and no person having but one vote can represent himself and another person, even with the latter's consent.

5. Because a vote means power, and women need this power to protect the interests of themselves, their homes, their children and society.

6. Because politics, which means the government; needs the combined influence of men and women. Without the ballot woman's influence is indirect, negative and irresponsible. Votes talk, votes count, votes compel respect, votes accomplish.

These are six out of sixty reasons why women want the ballot.

FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Thousands of Christian Endeavor workers who would like to attend the Sixteenth International convention which will be held in July of this year are deterred from thinking seriously of doing so on account of the expense of the long journey. This has been called to the attention of the Philadelphia Press, and the publishers of that journal have decided to furnish free any number of railroad tickets from Philadelphia to San Francisco and return to representatives of Christian Endeavor Societies who will render a writing service to the Press. The offer involves the possible expenditure by the Press of thousands of dollars and opens the way for all Christian Endeavorers to enjoy the experience of a life time—a journey across the continent under the most favorable auspices. Write to The Press for details of the offer.

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Congress.

The Contents of the United States:

Regretting the unseemly which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable, because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail, and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable, and should be corrected.

We find by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, from all sources, were $425,868,220.32, and the expenditures for all purposes were $611,990,866.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $86,-122,646.24. During that fiscal year $89,290,600.00 were paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced since March 1, 1889, $259,676,020, and the annual interest charge decreased $11,534,870.00.

The receipts of the governments from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, amounted to $409,776,301.94, and its expenditure to $869,374,367.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $2,341,674.29.

Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no months of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government, from all sources, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, were $372,802,499.79, and its expenditures $442,095,720.97, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of $69,293,220.18.

Notwithstanding there was a decrease of $26,709,159.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February, 1894, $50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following, a second issue of $50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of $117,171,720 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until, on February 8, 1895, a third sale of $62,315,400 in bonds, for $65,116,-244, was announced to Congress.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were $390,373,-208.30, and the expenditures $433,178,438.47, showing a deficit of $42,805,229.15. A further loan of $100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting $111,999,326 and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to $262,315,-400.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to $408,678,498.78, while its expenditures were $485,678,854.46, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $25,300,345.70.

In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by $187,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures. Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were $157,597,-608.56, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $195,410,889.36, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $37,802,884.80. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $26,816,991.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $40,329,289.39, a deficit of $13,512,305.34 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $24,499,-597.39; expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $33,781,681.88, a deficit of $9,285,059.39; or a total deficiency of $180,681,593.44 for the three years and eight months ending on March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from $37,028,362.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to $34,327,397.60 in 1896, or an increase of $11,299,413.40.

It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the last three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it and that bonds would necessarily have been added for its replenishment. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenue, duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market, so far as possible, to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures, to relieve and encourage agriculture, to increase our domestic and foreign commerce, to aid and develop mining and building and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of the tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that Congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted let us first provide sufficient revenue faithfully to administer the government without the contracting of further debt, or the continued disturbance of our finances.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

THE high theatre hat is doomed. It may linger for awhile, but public opinion is so strongly opposed to it that it will either have to be abandoned altogether, or else be removed during the performances.

Keeping Even.

	Dr.	
To cash from Chas. McKean, ex-Treas.	$ 24 20	
To cash from Co. Treasurer [illegible]	400 00	
To cash from Col. J. C. Gallup, agt.	1000 00	
To cash from Col. J. C. Gallup, agt.	24 20	
To cash Fulton St. sewer	24 20	
" " Franklin St. sewer	24 20	
" " Union St., sewer	227 00	
" " Byron st. sewer	65 30	
" " from stonevalve	90 77	
" " Col. Lemmler, duplicate 1895	4 20	
To cash license from A. T. Palmer	2 00	2041 80
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled stone and labor on streets	1000 20	
By orders paid and cancelled sewer and tile	271 70	
By orders paid and cancelled lumber	200 70	
By orders paid and cancelled special police	20 00	
By orders paid and cancelled High Constable	10 00	
By orders paid and cancelled Bore Auditors	20 00	
By orders paid and cancelled Collector	15 00	
By orders paid and cancelled hardware	27 02	
By orders paid and cancelled blacksmithing	12 10	
By orders paid and cancelled printing	67 15	
By orders paid and cancelled city bonding and insurance	25 20	
By orders paid and cancelled Smethport Water Co.	200 00	
By orders paid and cancelled bridges	243 74	
By orders paid and cancelled postage, stationery, &c.	4 74	
By orders paid and cancelled boro secretary	10 00	
By orders paid and cancelled Treas. commission sewer collections	5 00	
By orders paid and cancelled hydrants and wrenches	25 00	
By orders paid and cancelled 5 per cent. commission on orders	20 24	
Balance due boro fund	62 70	2041 80

F. D. GALLUP, Treasurer, in account with Boro Fund.

	Dr.	
To cash from Chas. McKean, ex-Treasurer, as per last Auditor's report	$ 204 20	
To cash from Collector J. C. Gallup on bridge bond for 1895	71 00	
To same on building bond 1895	71 00	
To same on sewer bond 1895	146 30	
To cash from J. C. Gallup duplicate 1896	262 56	1254 06
	Cr.	
By paid boro bond No. 13	500 00	
" " " sewer " 24	200 00	
" " " " " 25	200 00	
" " interest on bonds	250 00	
By 2 per cent. com. on above bonds and coupons	21 00	
By balance due the fund	262 06	1254 06

J. C GALLUP, Collector, 1895 duplicate.

	Dr.	
To balance last Auditor's report	$ 720 24	
To 5 per cent. added	22 80	743 04
	Cr.	
By exonerations	24 07	
By 5 per cent. commission	24 45	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	694 52	743 04

J. C GALLUP, Collector, 1896 duplicate.

	Dr.	
To amount of duplicate	$ 3200 00	3200 00
	Cr.	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	3024 00	
By 5 per cent. discount to taxpayers on $1,347.07	72 24	
By 2 per cent. commission on real tax received ($1,347.47)	27 49	
By 5 per cent. commission on tax as per $362.20	18 13	
By balance of duplicate outstanding	353 33	3200 00

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 33 year 1895 outstanding	$ 15 00
Boro bond No. 16	500 00
Bridge bonds Nos 17 and 18	200 00
Sewer bonds Nos. 20 to 30 (inclusive)	4000 00
Outstanding orders Nos. 57, 67, 70, 74	553 45
	5268 45

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector Knapp 1896 duplicate	$ 22 65
Due from Collector Gallup 1896 boro	295 64
Due from Collector Gallup 1895 bond	30 20
Due from Collector Gallup 1896 duplicate	37 80
Due from Union St. sewer	73 40
" " Fulton St. sewer	163 22
" " Franklin St. sewer	732 77
" " Byron St. sewer	53 06
Cash in hands of Treasurer F. D. Gallup	966 45 2379 69
Liabilities in excess of resources	$ 2888 76

And now March 8th, 1897, having examined the accounts of F. D. Gallup, Treasurer, and J. C. Gallup, Collector, we find and report the balances as above stated.

J. E. MULLIN,
G. B. MAPS,
J. A. YERDEN,
Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FRANK FRITZ, Supervisor, in account with Keating township on Road, Bond and Special Road Funds for the year 1896.

	Dr.	
To amount of Road Funds received of County Treasurer	$ 1397 20	
To amount of Special Road Funds received of County Treasurer	221 70	
To amount of Road Funds received of County Treasurer	262 20	
To amount of Road Funds received of township collector	200 00	
To amount of Special Road Funds received of township collector	100 00	
To amount of Road Duplicate, seated	1210 24	
To amount of Road Duplicate, stated, 1895	40 55	
To amount of Road Duplicate received from supervisor Book with	41 04	
Amount due Supervisor to balance	50 19	4733 20
	Cr.	
By amount paid on Bonds	1000 00	
By amount of commissions on $1000.00 at 2 per cent.	20 00	
By amount paid on Special Road	113 64	
By amount of com. on Special Road, $386.76 at 2 per cent.	7 73	
By amount paid on Road	1202 10	
By amount of com. on Road, $1241.05 at 2 per cent.	24 82	
By amount exonerations Road	23 56	
By amount of taxes returned to Co. Commissioners	3 13	
By amount of taxes given to Supervisor Book with	4 27	
By amount of taxes given to successor	130 38	
By amount of taxes worked out	697 00	
By 194 days' services at $1.50 per day	291 00	4733 20

W. F. BROKAW, Supervisor, in account with Keating township on Road, Special Road and Bond Funds for the year 1896.

	Dr.	
To amount of Road Duplicate, seated	$ 1000 27	
To amount of Road Duplicate, 1895	25 55	
To amount of Road Duplicate from Supervisor Fritz	4 77	
To amount of Road Funds received of County Treasurer	1397 20	
To amount of Road Funds received of County Treasurer	200 20	
To amount of Special Road Funds received of County Treasurer	221 70	
To amount of Special Road Funds received of township collector	100 00	
To amount of Road Funds received of township collector	200 00	
Amount due Supervisor to balance	362 01	3533 13
	Cr.	
By exonerations Road	14 30	
By returned to County Commissioners	7 20	
By taxes given to Supervisor Fritz	47 01	
By taxes given to successor	27 34	
By taxes worked out, Road	1407 20	
By amount paid on Road	1200 70	
By com. on Road Fund $1,-400.20 at 2 per cent.	24 00	
By amount paid on Bond	1000 00	
By com. on Bond Fund $1,-000.00 at 2 per cent.	20 07	
By amount paid on Special Road	202 64	
By com. on Special Road Fund $200.70 at 2 per cent.	7 73	
By 200 days on as supervisor 215 days at $1.50 per day	300 00	3533 13

A. A. DALY in account with Keating township Road, as Collector for the year 1896.

	Dr.	
To Road Tax 6 mills	$ 1722 30	
To Special Tax 1½ mills	430 60	2152 90
	Cr.	
By remitters on Road Tax	1000 00	
By remitters on Special	250 00	
By exonerations on Road	25 00	
By commissions on Special	5 75	
By error in footing duplicate on Road	4 00	
By error in footing duplicate on Special	1 00	
By returned to Commissioners on Road	9 00	
By returned to Commissioners on Special	2 45	
By 2 per cent. commission on $1000.00 on Road	20 00	
By 2 per cent. commission on $250.00 on Special	5 00	
By balance due Road Board	810 90	2152 90

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the W. F. Brokaw duplicate, the accounts of said township for the year 1896, and A. A. Daly, Collector of said township for the year 1896, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of March, 1897.

R. J. BOYLE, [SEAL.]
F. E. CHADWICK, [SEAL.]
E. T. BUTTERS, [SEAL.]
Auditors.

Wanted—An Idea [illegible]

that

1897

COLUMBIAS

Are out.

Call and see them.

M. L. Armstrong,

AGENT.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

LET YOUR EYES REST HERE.

If you contemplate buying a wagon of any kind come and get prices at my shop, and I will convince you that I can make you as good a rig as you can buy elsewhere for less money. Remember I can furnish anything from a light buggy to the heaviest truck. Having placed machinery in my shop I can do better work and more of it, and for prices or repair work I am in position to give you figures that will surprise you.

PRICES FOR HEAVY WAGONS.

New tongue	$1 00
New axle	2 50
New tires	$7 00 to 8 00
New spokes	15

BUGGIES.

New tires	$4 50
New rims	4 00
New short arms	4 50
New shafts	$3 00 to 4 00
New bodies, hand-made,	4 50

In fact I can do work 25 per cent. cheaper than any other shop.

Look here, Mr. Farmer, I propose to meet you half way during these hard times. I will cut your wheels down and put on 1¼x4 inch bent oak rims and 5-16x4 steel tires for $14 00.

T. H. PURTLE,

Smethport, Pa.

Leonard Koenig,

located near the creamery, is prepared to do all kinds of

PAINTING

AND

DECORATING.

PAPER HANGING—

Always done neatly and artistically. Latest styles of paper constantly on hand from which to make your selections.

PROMPTNESS

Is a feature which characterizes this establishment. Give me a call. I shall be pleased to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

Smethport, - Penna.

Come

to EAST SMETHPORT and do your trading with

O. D. BUSH,

He keeps a stock of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
TINWARE,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HAY and FEED,
PAINTS and OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
HARDWARE,
FARM and GARDEN TOOLS

and in fact everything kept by a first class general store. He is always pleased to show goods quote prices, which are as low as any reliable concern is able to give on good goods. A trial will convince you.

UNDERTAKING

AND

EMBALMING

IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SPECHT & SASSE,

SMETHPORT, PA.

INSURANCE.

Life, Fire and Accident written by

W. F. SPECHT,

SMETHPORT, PA.

In good, reliable companies.

The saying is "wait until after the Holidays and you can buy goods much cheaper," and now the time has come, We propose to close out some of our line of Winter Goods, and if price will do it they will certainly go.

The weather has been mild and so it has been bad for wool underwear and if you want a bargain in this line we have got them. And the same on all wool goods

Our Shoe Department is up to date but we have collected together a line in Ladies' and Misses' which we are bound to let go and if you are in the need or if you do not need them at present it will be your benefit to call, for the price will be so low you can't help but purchase. Now we mean what we say; do not go to the city looking for bargains when you can get them right here at home. During the next 60 days we will give you special prices on all goods through the entire store.

Yours for Bargains,

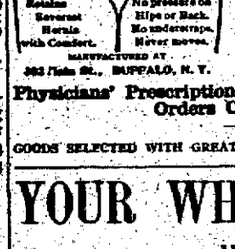
D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Goods Sold Will be for Cash.

A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS.



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Smethport, Penna.

Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Patent Medicines, Sponges, Syringes, Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Perfumery,

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, and all Orders Correctly Answered.

GOODS SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE, AND WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED

YOUR WHEEL

Will need Enameling.

I have placed an oven in my shop and am prepared to do this work as well as it can be done at the factory.

Ornamenting a Specialty.

Any Color. Prices Reasonable.

C. A. OLMSTEAD.

Shop on Water St.

NEXT WEEK

H. W. Rubin & Co,

The Clothiers,

Will tell you about what you should have in the line of Spring clothing.

They can clothe you from head to foot in the very latest style.

SMETHPORT, Pa., March 16, 1897.

We have just received the most beautiful line of Dress Goods ever purchased by us. Those wishing new dresses for Easter will be pleased with the lovely styles and colorings of the goods. Call and you can be suited.

Mrs. T. D. Nash

SPECHT & SASSE,

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS,

Are better epared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FOOTWEAR

A Large Assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen Just Received.

Try Our Shoe Dressing,

"Gilt Edge" for Ladies, "Elite" for Gentlemen.

Manufacturing and Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

ALBERT ANDERSON,

Callar Block, Smethport, Pa.

J. C. STULL, Farmers Valley.

New Goods! Lowest Prices!

My store is chock full of new goods and going at prices that are lower than ever before. Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, Mill Stuff, Hardware, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and all kinds of Rubber Goods. Sole agent for Snag Proof Rubber Goods in this vicinity. Your patronage solicited. Yours Truly,

J. C. Stull.

Brasted's

Confectionery

Fresh seasonable Fruits and OYSTERS.

We Are The LEADERS.

The new things for spring are beautiful. We know the prices and qualities are right. In our large show window notice a display of a few new things.

15c per yard fine Fish Nets.
10c and up Sash Muslins, 30 patterns.
5c each Cotton Curtain Loop, all colors.
$1.98 pair Cross Stripe Draperies, all the rage.
$4.50 pair rich Irish Point Curtains.
$5.25 pair real Brussels Nets, worth $7.00.
$2.98 and up Rope Portiers, new goods, desirable and well made.
$2.75 pair Elegant Tapestry Curtains, fringe top and bottom.
25c Stripe Tickings for sofa pillows, window seats, bed sets.
20c plain or figured Denims.
39c well made Brussels Hassocks.
59c two new styles Wiltons, Axminsters and Velvet Hassocks worth $1.16.
$2.19 to $6.50 pair 6 patterns in beautiful Ruffled Curtains.

Our special sale of Best All Wool Ingrains 48c and 98c Velvets still continues. People know where they get the good styles and the low prices

Any use for a Baby Carriage? 25 new styles at special prices.

OUR WALL PAPER PRICES seem to "catch on" judging from the amount we are selling.

Furniture for everybody.

We pay freight. We sew carpet.

ANDREWS & CONKLING.

127-129 UNION ST., OLEAN, N. Y.

OLMSTED BROS.

Body Brussels Carpet,	68c yd.
Tapesty Brussls Carpet,	75 "
3-ply all Wool Ingrain Carpet,	80 "
2-ply all Wool Lowell Carpet,	60 "
Ingrain Carpet	35 and 45 "
Hemp Carpet	14 and 24 "
Rag Carpet	16 "
Chinese Matting	10 " up.
Floor Oil Cloth	24 and 30 sq. yd.
Linoleum	30 and 45 " "

We guarantee these prices lower than Bradford or Olean prices for same quality goods.

Please call and see the new paterns and if they please you patronize your own town.

We have an elegant line of Window shades, prices 15, 25, 30, 40 and 50c each.

Boys Jersey suits 4 to 8 years, regular price $2 for $1.35.
Boys suits 5 to 14 years, worth $1.75 for $1.25.
Boys suitf usually sold for $2.50 for $1.75.
All kinds men's 50c shirts for 45c. Men's overalls 45c. Men's pants 50c to $1.75.
Men's New Style Derby Hats, worth $3.00, for $2 50.
Men's " " " " " $2.50, for $1.90.
Men's Soft Hats for 50c, 89, $1.15, $1.40, $1.68.
Men's and Boys' Caps, 15c, 22c, 25c, 38c.
Boys' Hats, 25c, 44c, 50c, 90c.
Men's Ties and Fancy Shirts, all prices.

We carry a large stock of Ladies' Pocket Books, Side Combs, Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Shirt Waists, Corsets, Misses' Corset Waists, Ladies' Vests, Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Lace Embroidery, Filo Silk 3c, Embroidery Silk 3c, Patent Embroidery Rings, and all kinds of notions. Also a full line of Tinware and Agateware at prices too cheap to publish.

TERMS CASH. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Variety Store,

Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

BRADFORD'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

Most of the things you buy—save food and clothes—are sold here. Most of our customers wish that we sold the other lines, too.

Each line line is a store in itself, in charge of a store-keeper. The cheapness comes in handling them all under one roof and one management. Not another store that you know of us so well equipped to buy low and sell low as this store. Not another store does it.

$19.50
Sewing Machines.

We sell Demorest's latest $55 machine for $19.50 cash. Come and see the machine. There isn't a better one on the market.

China.

Dinner sets in 35 styles from $6 up.

Haviland's newest Dinner Sets as low as $25.00.

Open stock Dinner Sets—you can buy by the piece.

Toilet sets begin at $2.25.

$3.00
Portable Stoves.

Powerful Reliable Gas Heaters always needed. Good to fill in with in winter, and for cool evenings in Summer.

Paint.

We sell Rubber Paint in 20 colors. Lasts years longer than common paint anywhere.

Horse Goods.

Blankets in over 40 styles at $1.00 and up.

Single Harness, rubber trimmed as low as $18.00.

Everything a horse needs sold lower than other stores.

Glass.

Tumblers in about every style manufactured—40c. per doz. up.

Glassware for the table.

Cut Glass of American and foreign makes—sold one third less than the usual cut glass prices.

Ranges.

The greatest range on the market is the Reliable. We have several other ranges in stock, so we can readily show you the difference.

Watches.

Most jewelry stores charge a third more for watches than we do. All watches one here.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Bradford, Pa.

EMERY & WEAVER.

1897 Spring 1897

We invite you to call on

Monday, March 1st,

when we will be prepared to show you the pick of the

New Creations

for

Dainty Summer Wear.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Smethport, Pa.

Feb. 25, 1897.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

CRAYONS,

The best ever offered in Smethport. Strict ly high grade. From $10 00 to $15.00, worth $25 00. Crayons from $2.50 (frame included) up. This work will surprise you. Order at once.

Portraits are still of the best quality. No need to go out of town for this work.

"IKE" BLEASDALE, The Photographer,

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MCH. 10, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Fine job work at reasonable prices.

—See Gleason's crayon portrait offer.

—Green was the favorite color Wednesday.

—Eberhard has the grip.—Ceres Mail. On what?

—Read Mrs. T. D. Nash's change of adv. this week.

—M. L. Armstrong announces that he is selling 1897 Columbias.

—McCoy's Drug Store is somewhat stuck up. Read new adv.

—The Basket man quotes a few prices this week in his bread guage adv.

—G. W. Mitchell will move into the Boston house on King street soon.

—Justice Knapp's police court was running full blast the first of the week.

—Jonathan Colegrove has erected a barn on his lower Main street property.

—Bonesworth, the eye specialist, will be in Smethport March 25. See his adv.

—Tioga county, this State, has an indebtedness of $180,000. Her tax rate is six mills.

—J. Colegrove advertises some bargains in shirt waists this week. Call and see them.

—Armstrong & Co., have something new in trousers as will be seen by reading their adv.

—J. W. Boutou is having the Sanitarium repaired, which he will occupy soon as a residence.

—Plant your adv. in the MINER and secure quick returns from them by largely increased sales.

—The Philadelphia Sunday Times is a leader of the Sunday Journals, and should be in every home.

—A fine line of letter and note heads, envelopes and everything in the stationery line at this office.

—Charles Olmsted has painted an elegant aluminum sign for Olmsted Bros. It's a dandy, and no mistake.

—The supper that was to have been held at the Baptist parsonage to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

—Isaac Foster of Lewis Run died last Saturday, aged 70 years. He had been a resident of that place for 60 years.

—Parties are organizing a stock company to put down a test well at Bortville. May they find a good flow of oil or plenty of gas.

—Anything in the green line answered on St. Patrick day. Some merely used their appearance and thought they filled the bill.

—Olmsted Brothers devote most of their space this week to ladies' and gents' furnishings. They advertise some real bargains.

—James Hicky of Farmers Valley was committed by Justice Knapp last Thursday for wife desertion and was bailed out last Saturday.

—There are several bad places in the sidewalks that need repairing. Better attend to the matter at once and thus avoid a damage suit.

—James Dunn of Larabee was committed to jail by Justice Carpenter for assault on March 10, and was bailed out last Saturday.

—Fred Backus, who has been confined to the house for about two months with muscular rheumatism, was able to be out on the streets this week.

—That popular clothing house of Olean —Ford's Red Front—has a new advertisement in this issue. See Ford before purchasing your new Easter suit.

—James Angello of Bradford was lodged in jail by Constable Chas. Spreeter last Tuesday on the charge of chicken stealing. This is his second offense.

—E. W. Holsinin started the erection of a new rig at Farmers Valley Monday and will drive into the depths of the earth for either oil or gas. We wish him success.

—Two interesting communications, one from Colegrove and the other from Newport, unsigned, found their way to the waste basket. Will correspondents ever learn that they must sign their articles in order to have them published.

—F. R. Cotter and Harry Nelson have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. Mr. Nelson enjoys a popularity at home that will secure a practice, and with so able a lawyer as Mr. Cotter to assist in the trial of causes, this firm will be a strong one.—Potter Journal.

—Al x Russell was committed to jail Monday night on the charge of highway robbery. This robbery occurred some time last fall. He held up an Italian near Clermont.

—If you are thinking of refurnishing your home or making any improvements it will pay you to read the adv. of Andrews and Conkling, Olean, the hustling house-furnishers.

—Last Sunday was as near genuine March weather as could be desired. In fact March has given us a variety of changes, from four degrees below zero to 65 above in the shade.

—Miss Lizzie Hellman of Clermont died in Bradford Wednesday. Her remains were taken to her home in Clermont and she will be buried to-day. Miss Hellman was quite well known here.

—Emil Thamm has a change of adv. in this week's issue, telling of taxidermist's work. Mr. Thamm's work in the past is that line speaks for itself and he receives many orders from out of the State.

—Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Church entertained the M. E. choir and a few friends. Hayes Heath rendered some very fine violin solos and the evening was otherwise spent in social enjoyment.

—Armstrong & Co., have a fine crayon portrait of Miss Maud Davis in one of their front windows. D. C. Young has one of C. M. Colegrove in his store window. Both are beauties, furnished by R. C. Gleason.

—A special to the MINER from St. Augustine, Fla., last week reached us too late for publication. However, it stated that the party from here were enjoying the surf bathing immensely, and were guests at the Alcazer.

—It is to be hoped that the accident to Mrs. G. M. Morrison will prevent the laying of any more walks with the planks running lengthwise where there is any grade. Lay the planks crosswise and the danger of slipping is obviated.

—Some smart Alecks have been throwing stones and other missiles at the street lamps on Water street recently. We are authorized to say that their names are known and if any further attempts of this character are persisted in they will be prosecuted.

—John Quirk became somewhat gay Monday night and was escorted to Castle Davis by the high dignitaries of the county and borough. Justice Knapp gave Quirk some friendly advice next day. John thanked the justice and departed for home.

—The rendering of Stalner's Crucifixion as sung by St. Luke's choir last Sunday night was grand. The tenor and bass solos by Dr. McCoy and J. W. Boutou were highly appreciated by the large audience. Mr Mulette's work at the organ would be hard to excell.

—Leon Hogarth is the proud possessor of a fine cow, a cross between a Jersey and Ayrshire, purchased from the stock farm, located near Knoxville, Tioga county, belonging to C. L. Peck of Coudersport. Mr. Hogarth will soon be able to supply all his neighbors with a first class quality of milk.

—The following parties received marriage licenses from Recorder Choate last Friday: Louis Lechtenstein of Buffalo and Miss Rose Michael of Bradford. John August Nelson and Miss Rosa Kratt both of Kane. On Monday Julius Zimmerman of Montreal, Canada, and Lizzie Backus of Kane secured a license.

—The auditors of Bradford Co., Pa., have surcharged the old board of commissioners with the sum $5,899.06. This was the report of the Republican members of the board, while the Democratic members signed a report making a surcharge of $2,825 63 more. Bradford Co. has a new court house costing $100,105.

—The St. Patrick's supper at the Sticklen building, on the South side, last Wednesday evening given by the Ladies' Aid was a success, if one could judge from the crowd. One of the questions that are hard to answer is, how can these ladies give such an excellent supper for so small a sum? It is cheaper than eating at home.

—One thing which has made the Illustrated Buffalo Express popular heretofore is its special illustrated article dealing with live American subjects, either of business or politics. We learn that the Express promises to make such features even more prominent during the present year. The Express shows good judgment.

—Pat Kilday, the congenial clerk at the Sartwell House, has rented of Pat Coll the two-story hotel building opposite the W. N. Y. & P. depot at Eldred. Mr. Kilday is a practical hotel man, with more than 16 years' experience. Mr. Kilday taken possession about the 25th inst. The Reporter extends its best wishes, for his success in this undertaking.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—John Rivers of East Smethport was brought before Squire Knapp last Monday on the charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, plead guilty to the charge and fined $1.00 and costs, upon the payment of which he was discharged. John Galigan was arrested for the same offense was fined $3 00 and costs. He was also arrested for carrying concealed weapons in default of $200 bail he was committed to jail.

—Miss Edna Church has been developing considerable skill as an artist lately. There is on exhibition at Armstrong & Co.'s store a painting by her brush that is almost lifelike. It represents four young dogs endeavoring to reach a basin of milk that is just a little too far away, and the expression on each face is almost real and tells of disappointed hopes as plainly as words could express it. Miss Edna will undoubtedly, if properly instructed, prove to be an able artist ere many years pass over her bright young head.

—William King, formerly of East Smethport, now of the Rice Brook oil field, was here Tuesday morning and informed us that they expected to drill in No. 4 on Rice brook that day and were in hopes of finding a good producer. The Oil company of which Mr. King is a member will commence the erection of a rig on Warrant 4890, about 3 miles north of St Mary's along the line of the St. Marys and Clermont railroad. The MINER hopes they may meet with abundant success.

—W. J. Olds of Union City was a guest at the Chautauqua House Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Olds is an extensive truck gardener and was here for the purpose of securing a desirable location for a garden. He wanted about 5 or 10 acres of rich soil with a southern exposure. The most desirable place for such a garden would be the large lot between Main street and the B. B. & K. R. R., track back of the residence of Rev. J. Elsher McCandless where he would have plenty of gas and the advantage of the Main street water line for watering the garden. We hope that Mr. Olds will decide to locate with us as his experience and practical gardening would be of infinite advantage to our farmers.

—Dunlil wrote only 15 and the rest were plagiarized or stolen." This is hardly giving the giant killer a fair show as he is not here to use his sling against Mr. Abbott. Besides the psalms are very fine reading matter and there is considerable doubt that Mr. Lyman could improve upon their phraseology.

—Last Wednesday morning, as Judge Morrison and Mrs. George M. Morrison were walking down Church street on their way to the B. B. & K., depot to take the early train, Mrs. Morrison slipped on the frosty walk and fell fracturing her right leg just above the ankle. Dr. J. C. Brown was called and the unfortunate lady was taken to the residence of Judge Morrison and the limb was set. She is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

—The burglarizing of Alfred Sturdevelut's barber shop, mention of which was made in last week's MINER, resulted in the capture of Samuel J. Molson at Eldred last Friday at 7 p. m. by Constable Durlin. Molson proved to be a colored individual who had formerly worked for the man whom he robbed. When captured he had 24 razors, several towels, sponges and an overe at belonging to Mr Sturdvelut. The prisoner plead guilty when brought before 'Squire Knapp. Saturday he was committed to jail to await trial.

—Last Monday night after the regular exercises at the Maccabees' meeting, there was a mysterious knock at the outer door. When the sentinel looked out he found a large number of Lady Maccabees with well filled baskets to cheer the inner man seeking admittance. Word was sent to the commander who thought discretion the better part of valor and gave word to admit the visitors. Then the weary knights enjoyed a feast long to be remembered, as the excellent coffee kept them awake all night. Ladies come again.

—Charles Teng a Swede aged 28 years, was found by the side of the P. & E. tracks at Johnsonburg Monday with his right arm and his left foot badly crushed and his head fearfully cut and bruised. The man is from Ridgway and he went to Johnsonburg and was around town drinking all day until he became intoxicated. It is supposed he boarded an Erie freight train on the P. & E. tracks and fell under the cars. A surgeon at Johnsonburg amputated the arm and foot and dressed the wounds sustained on the head. The man, it is thought, will die.—Wednesday's Star.

—The following clipped from an exchange shows what was probably the largest black cherry tree in America; it grew in Wyoming Co., and was recently blown down by a severe wind storm: "One hundred dollars had been refused for the standing tree. As the prostrate monarch lies it measures 53 inches in diameter where the trunk was severed from the upturned roots. It is slightly shaky at the base, but six feet from the stump and up it is perfectly sound. Thirty-three and one-half feet from the ground was the first limb, eight inches in diameter. No more limbs appeared until a distance of 55 feet from the ground was reached where several large ones branched off. From the base to the crotch the trunk measures 4000 feet, (board measure) of the finest and most valuable cherry."

—In reply to the question, Is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours' sleep a day, to do more work? Tesla, the great electrician is said to have replied: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day, the more days they will last; that is, the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live two hundred years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake." Scientific American.

The Favorite Social.

The poverite social given by Brown Hive, L. O. T. M., in Backus Hall last Friday evening was a success in every way and right here it would be proper to state that the success of the affair was due almost entirely to the individual efforts of Mrs. Anna B. Gifford. An excellent program was rendered, composed of songs, recitations, etc. The L. O. T. M., Quartette, made up of the following ladies: Mesdames Gifford, Green, Hall and Theelge, rendered some fine selections in a pleasing manner. Mr. Dave Hall sang a German song that was well received. As an entertainer Dave is "hot stuff." Little Buila Chamber's solo was remarkably well rendered. Select readings by Mrs. Anna Gifford and Miss Myrtle Gifford, solos by Jessie Hall and Carrie Barrett and a recitation by Edna Church made up the balance of the very pleasing program.

The fun commenced in earnest after the exercises and the lines that different ladies and gentlemen were obliged to pay created great merriment. The male portion of the gathering was entirely heartless, as every gentleman in the room was fined for flirting. $2.57 was amount collected for fines. The gentlemen then "matched their sample," and took the lady they were fortunate enough to secure, to supper. The supper was heartily enjoyed by all who partook of the spread. It was an enjoyable event and we hope they will have another in the near future.

A Valuable Premium.

We have just completed arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer to every subscriber, or every old subscriber who pays his subscription in advance, a copy, for one year of the popular paper, The Alliance. This valuable publication is a 16-page monthly, entertaining, instructive and elevating. It will interest every member of the family and there is no one who will not be made better and happier by reason of its monthly visits. Remember it is sent free for one year to every subscriber who pays his subscription in advance.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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The long-talked-of fight between Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons came off Wednesday afternoon at Carson City, Nev., and at the end of 14 rounds of fierce fighting the Cornishman was awarded the heavy weight championship of the world. Although Corbett is the cleverer of the two, Fitzsimmons has superior strength and endurance.

This the way it happened:

THE AND FIGHT.

Round one—Both spar for an opening. Corbett ducks a left swing. Fitz lands on Jim's neck. Jim returns on stomach and jaw. Corbett lands on Fitz's ribs. Bob's return was on the head.

Two—Corbett advances to centre; rapid fighting and a clinch. Corbett plays on ribs without damage.

Three—Corbett starts with a hard left on body. Fitz misses head. Jim keeps working at Fitz's body. As gong sounds Fitz seems anxious to continue.

Four—Corbett rushes, playing systematically for Fitz's body. Fitz lands lightly on stomach. Fighting terrific, but Corbett is the cleverer. Fitz does the rushing.

Five—Corbett lands on jaw. Fitz lands on neck and Jim on nose, drawing first blood. They mix and round ends in Corbett's favor.

Six—Corbett upper cuts fiercely on jaw and has him going. Fitz covered with blood. fighting like a demon. Fitz falls on knee, takes his time; is full of fight, but Corbett is slaughtering him with upper cuts. Jim getting tired and missing many blows. Fitz looks bad as time is called and Corbett pulling.

Seven—Corbett forcing, misses left swing at head and Jim appercuts on face. Fitz is bleeding but fights like a lion. Both looking for knockout blow. Jim lands light left on Fitz's sore mouth. Fitz misses right and left swings; tries left swing which Corbett ducks and counters with heavy right over heart. Jim very tired. Fitz looking like a stock bullock but is as strong as his opponent.

Eight—Fitz forcing; an exchange; no damage; misses left swing; is lifted off his feet by straight left jab on mouth. Fitz lands left on face and Jim counters right on body. Sparring for wind. Fitz tries right at Corbett's head but is countered heavily on jaw with Jim's left. Fitz has worst of round.

Nine—Long range sparring. Both active on feet. Fitz lands below belt and is cautioned by referee Siler. Corbett lands stiff left on Bob's wind. Fitz rushes with little damage. Jim jabs and clinches, uppercutting with right on breakaway. Fitz lands hard left swing on jaw and tries right cross but Jim is inside. Fitz tries another but is short. Bob is landing oftener than Jim now.

Ten—Fitz spits out blood and tries a left swing at Corbett's head, followed it with left on Jim's ribs, but got in return a hard right on the jaw. Fitz comes back with stiff left and right on head and body. He is stronger and cooler than Jim. Corbett stops a left swing with straight left on mouth. Fitz is bleeding rapidly, but forces Corbett back, apparently the stronger. They mix, honors even. Both fight hard. Fitz catches Jim around neck and drags him to ropes when time is called. Corbett lands light left on mouth. Jim's blows lack force, but he is fighting very cautiously.

Eleven—A clinch. Corbett lands right on ribs and is countered with left jab on chin. Fitz is receiver, general, for Jim's left jabs, but is like a bear in strength. Corbett misses a half round hook for jaw. Fitz lands hard left straight on face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with right. Mix in Bob's favor. Jim forced to corner, weak as gong sounds.

Twelve—Corbett rushes it, misses left and is countered on face. Fitz rushes and Jim keeps away. Fitz gets worst in rush. Clinch Corbett lands left on nose and follows with half round at body and forces Fitz to ropes, landing hard on short ribs. Fitz spits blood. Corbett now rushes, landing two right and left on face, and another on face followed by right at body. He tries a knockout uppercut with right, but it is a hair too short. This is Corbett's round.

Thirteen—Fitz lands right short on Corbett's ribs and left on jaw. Jim finds with good left. Fitz rushes Jim to corner; little damage. Corbett jabs lightly on head and again on body. Corbett sparring beautifully and ducking some dangerous blows. Fitz lands left straight and hard on face; tries hard left swing with no effect. Jim's glove is in Bob's face at gong.

Fourteen—Corbett missed a left swing for jaw, but second time reached it hard. Fitz sent left to body with force, staggering Jim. He followed sending to face, tottering him. Bob put left hard on body. Corbett gave ground to get away. He came up strong and put left hard on Bob's body. Fitz put a hard right on head. Jim clinched for rest. Fitz lit hard right and left on jaw and another clinch, Corbett fighting Fitz to southwest corner. Jim put his left on jaw and Fitz sent right to chin with fearful force. The blow made Corbett lean backward and turned him nearly around. He raised his guard a trifle and quick as lightning Fitz shot his left glove on Corbett's body just below the heart. The blow was one that would have shivered a plank and Corbett's face paled instantly. His arms fell to his sides, his eyes closed and he fell forward to the ropes. He tried to rise, but Fitzsimmons jabbed him with his right on the chin. He was not unconscious, but pain from the blow under the heart was so great as to render him careless of anything else. He tried to rise several times but was unable to do so and was counted out by the referee.

By Request.

Down in Greene and Ulster counties it is a local custom to publish in the paper a card of thanks to those who have shown kindness on any occasion of bereavement or distress. A Prattsville woman, whose husband died suddenly, sent the following card of thanks to a paper for publication. She seems to have combined piety, gratitude and business in about equal proportion: "Mr. Editor, I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last respects and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and rosin goldine horse, 9 years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm." Also a black and white shote very low."—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

A gentleman traveling in Texas met on the road a wagon drawn by four oxen, driven by a countryman, who, in addition to the skillful hitchin of his team, was vehemently encouraging his horned horses in this fashion: "Haw, Presbyterian!" "Gee, Baptist!" "Whoa, Episcopalian!" "Get up, Methodist!" The traveler stopped the driver, remarked that he had strange names for his oxen, and that he would to know why he thus called them. Said the driver, "I call this ox Presbyterian, because he is true blue and never balks, pulls through difficulties and holds out to the end; besides he knows more than all the rest. I call this ox Baptist because he is always after water, and it seems as though he'd never drink enough. then again, he won't eat with the others. I call this ox Episcopalian; he has a mighty way of holding his head up, and if the yoke gets a little too tight he tries to kick and crawl out of the track. I call this ox Methodist because he puffs, blows and bellows as he goes along, and you'd think he was pulling all creation; but he don't pull a pound unless you continually stir him up."—Brocton Mirror.

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The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Immediately

Such must be the newspaper that goes into the homes and into the privacy of the family circle. Newspapers are a potent and influential factor in the moulding of youthful character. Is it not best then to place the Pittsburg Daily News on the family reading table.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Sticklen East Smethport.

Cards of Thanks.

The sons and daughter of Mrs. Harriett Irons lately deceased desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted in their sad bereavement.

One-half of the people on the earth die before the age of 16, and only about one person in each 100 lives to age 65. Doubtless that one drinks Mark's Delight coffee.

Every package of "Mark's Delight" contains 14 ounces of scientifically blended high grade coffee.

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Cornelius A. H. Pierce visited Kane yesterday.

Hugh Boyd, was down from Clermont Monday.

J. J. Fox of Bradford was in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clark visited Kane Tuesday.

Postmaster Walsh visited Port Allegany Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Young visited Bradford friends yesterday.

F. A. Gallup of Norwich was in town Saturday last.

A. J. Martin of Jamestown arrived in town Monday night.

Hon. Henry Hamlin visited Syracuse, N. Y., last Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Knapp visited Bradford the first of the week.

Thomas Young spent last Sunday with his parents at Kane.

G. M. Morrison came down from Kane Wednesday night.

P. B. Anderson transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Emil Thamm went to Clermont Monday on a business mission.

Charles McKean transacted business in Bradford Wednesday.

Ex-sheriff A. B. Walker came over from Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. T. D. Nash visited Buffalo Tuesday to purchase Easter goods.

L. C. Horton of Eldred was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Yesterday J. F. Rooney and M. W. Heinlein visited Bradford.

T. F. Richmond transacted business at the oil metropolis Wednesday.

Misses Miss Potter and Eva Gallup, Norwich were in town Saturday last.

Isaac Lemon of Mt. Alton mercantile appraiser was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce will leave on Friday to visit friends in Warren and vicinity.

Miss Rose Curtis spent a few days with Bradford friends returning Monday.

Dennis Quintisk came down from Clermont and spent Sunday with his family.

T. L. Sartwell of Eldred was in town during part of the week a guest of his father.

John Bloomster and Charles Fields of Kanona were guests at the Central last week.

C. N. Phelps of Bradford, an up-to-date tailor was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison returned last Tuesday night from a week's visit with friends at Tidioute.

Mrs. George Zerefoss of Eldred has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly returned on Wednesday night from a three weeks' visit with her sister at Chicago.

Supt. J. C. McKenna of the B. B. & K. R. R., was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

Miss Cora Mason returned from Buffalo last Monday night after several days visit among friends.

County Auditor J. C. Casson, Jr., of Lewis Run transacted business at the court house last Saturday.

Messrs. C. W. Dickinson, L. F. Wilcox, auditors of Norwich township had business in town on Saturday last.

John Tate was down from Clermont last Wednesday night and participated in the installation of the encampment officers.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kerns started for Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Kerns goes to seek medical aid.

The genial John O'Brien of Bradford and Wm. V. Miller of Oil City were in town a few hours Tuesday while on their way to Colegrove.

F. M. Windsor of Bentville was a very pleasant caller last Monday. He is busy these spring days extracting sweets from maple trees.

Mrs. H. B. Vincent, who has been here visiting her daughters Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Yerdon returned to her home in Jamestown, N. Y., yesterday.

CLERMONT.

Alex Russell, who is accused of being implicated in the highway robbery committed on two Italians at Clermont on last Thanksgiving eve, was arrested at Lanora, Jefferson county last Monday, by Constable Ben Record, and brought to Clermont. He was committed to the county jail until Friday when he will be brought back to Clermont for a hearing before L. Steinhauer.

John H. Peterson has opened up the building season here by commencing to build another splendid dwelling. He has already got one of the nicest residences in Clermont.

Lizzie Hellman, one of Clermont's young ladies died at Bradford on Wednesday, March 17. We have not been able to learn the cause.

L. Beyer arrived home from Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday last where he had been taking medical treatment for the past week.

The band boys gave a splendid dance at the opera house on Wednesday last.

J. C. Gallup has contracted with the Johnston Harvesting Machinery Co., of Batavia, N. Y., and will sell their line of harvesting machinery for 1897, in this section. Do not purchase until you see their up-to-date machines.

Rooms to Rent.

Inquire of B. T. Downey. Cheap at $6.00 per month; water free. Possession given on the first of April. 6tf

Window shades, latest patterns & lowest prices, ranging from 10c to 65c; best spring roller 75c. Shades at 50c. At Stickles'.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of Administration on the estate of Orren H. Mayes, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. L. Hayes, residing in Keating township, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of same, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

P. O. Address, D. L. HAYES, Administrator.
Smethport, Pa.—March 5, '97.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of Administration on the estate of Samuel Dunn, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Charles E. Dunn residing in Smethport, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CHARLES E. DUNN, Administrator.

March 10, 1897.—6t.

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Snatch & takle blocks, large casters for boxes, &c. Churns, wood butter bowls from 8 to 85c.

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Why pay $6 for fine summer pantaloons. We have 'em at $3.25.

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GARDEN

WINTER HEAVING.

[illegible] Injured by Alternate Freezing and Thawing—The Remedy.

In the accompanying sketches from [illegible] Gardening A represents a young perennial plant at the beginning of its first winter in the open ground. [illegible] a winter protection to the [illegible] plant, be this substance snow or [illegible] artificially. If the [illegible] in snow, that is the most perfect of all substances for plant protection. [illegible] from the first fall of the [illegible] after summer until [illegible] the following spring [illegible] the root comes through [illegible] the severest cold. But [illegible] provided with no winter covering [illegible] at varying periods [illegible] plant have placed in [illegible] This is shown by B and C, [illegible] the process of plant injury by the heaving of the soil. Heaving of the soil [illegible] expansion by freezing. [illegible] injurious [illegible] by the presence of a [illegible] to the plant, it is frequently repeated as the surface freezes and thaws, expands and contracts.

In the figure B is supposed to show how the soil and plant of A is raised by

PLANTS HEAVING BY FROST.

the soil's freezing. The result is that in the case of a young plant all the roots are [illegible], as here shown. With thawing out the soil contracts—that is, settles back—and the plant cannot always go back with it because the lower ends of the roots may be held like a vise by the lower stratum of frozen earth, which continues frozen although the surface thaws and freezes repeatedly. Without taking time to explain every detail of the process the fact remains that many a young plant which the autumn finds in the shape of A will, without winter protection, be seen the following spring to stand considerably above the surface, as shown in C. In many cases death in the roots follows. And so it is that the plant that would thrive in Siberia does not stand one mild winter in New York.

The remedy has already been suggested. In localities where reliance cannot be placed on snow a substitute must be provided. For this, according to the authority quoted, there is nothing better than a winter coat of manure, which not only protects from frost, but supplies fertility at the same time. In the garden this is easily done. Toss over the cultivated borders of hardy plants in November and apply a forkful or two of stable manure—let d in sketch A represent this—over each hardy plant or half thereof.

Baled Cornstalks.

A writer in The Rural New Yorker [illegible] on the subject of a market for corn hay, clover hay and straw:

Corn hay or baled cornstalks shredded [illegible] quoted in any of the eastern markets. It has been, however, quoted in the western markets, and last winter sold at Cincinnati at from $9 to $11 per ton. I do not believe that a market could be made for that kind of fodder among any of the eastern consuming points. [illegible] that the demand for [illegible] has increased to any extent [illegible] years. The demand [illegible] clover mixed has [illegible] These are used principally for the feeding of cows, although many of the large transfer companies use them quite extensively. There [illegible] the demand, however, that there used to be before the horse cars were [illegible] by electricity, etc.

[illegible] has made no difference [illegible] in the sale of straw for bedding purposes. Most of the peat moss [illegible] for that purpose is imported from [illegible] in very small quantities. Most [illegible] is used for packing purposes on board ship, and on arrival it is gathered together and disposed of to private parties. Considerable of that used in the New England cities is imported from the maritime provinces and has but little, if any, effect on the sale of straw. On account of the scarcity of clover hay [illegible] higher prices than prevailed [illegible] will no doubt obtain the coming season. It is in fairly good and active demand in the New York markets at present.

Side Ditch Entrances.

The Orange Judd Farmer says: A large outlet ditch or canal is easily injured by the deposition of silt from the mouths of laterals, whether open ditches or tile. Not only is the fall of the ditch injured by the earth, but weeds grow readily when the ditch is empty and act as nets to catch much refuse deposited during high water which would otherwise be washed out. To prevent washing from tile laterals [illegible] the last half dozen or dozen tile in [illegible] box made of boards which [illegible] in width to the outside diameter of the tile. A similar arrangement can be used for open ditch laterals. [illegible] will last for a number of years if made of hard wood. It is [illegible] and cheaper to replace them [illegible] to clean out the main ditch.

[illegible]

The Green Eyed Monster.

(Continued from first page.)

"I married you because I thought you were a true woman and would stick to me," he said, "and till this day I never suspected you of double dealing. But I have found you out at last, and you shall suffer for it. Tell me the truth, or I will kill you. You have been with that man."

Her eyelids fell before his angry glance.

"Oh, Michael, for God's sake, forgive me!" she cried.

"Forgive you!" he exclaimed. "Yes, I will forgive you, madam, and I will tell you how. I will turn you out of the house you have dishonored this very hour. You shall never see me or your children again or have another opportunity of deceiving me, as doubtless you did the unfortunate devil whose name you bore before mine."

"It is a lie!" she cried, goaded into resentment. "I never deceived him. I was only too patient. He has said so himself."

"Then you reserved the honor for me. I am infinitely obliged to you. But it is for the last time. You shall not live to deceive me again."

He advanced upon her with such a threatening air that the woman really thought her last hour was come.

"Mercy, mercy!" she shrieked. "Oh, Michael, spare me, and I will tell you everything!"

"Tell me the truth, then, if you can. Have you come from meeting another man?"

"Yes, yes, I have!"

"My God, and you can own it! What is his name?"

She hesitated, and he returned to the attack.

"Give me his name, or I will strike you to the ground."

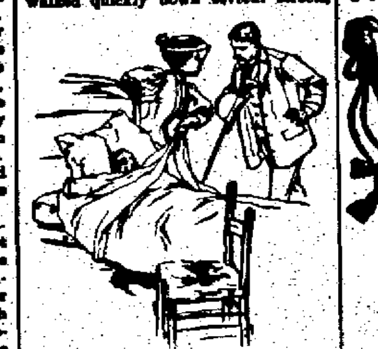
But a sudden courage seemed to have come to Mrs. Denna's aid. She drew up her slight figure to its full height and looked her husband straight in the eyes.

"Strike me if you will," she answered, "and you will learn nothing. But be patient, and I will take you to him. Then you can revenge yourself upon him as you will."

"You will take me to him?" he stammered.

"I will take you to him," she repeated. "But come at once, or it may be too late."

She ran swiftly from the house as she spoke, and Michael Denna, clapping his hat upon his head, followed her as in a dream. He could not believe it possible she would introduce him to the very presence of her lover. Mrs. Denna walked quickly down several streets,



"There!" she exclaimed.

until she had reached a poorer quarter of the town, formed of small houses. Knocking quietly at the door of one of these, she merely said to the landlady, "I wish to go up stairs again," then to her husband, "Follow me," and in another minute they had ascended the narrow staircase together and entered a bedchamber.

Mrs. Denna seemed strangely altered. Her step had grown majestic and her manner almost defiant as she advanced to the bedside, and, pulling down the sheet, disclosed the pallid face of an attenuated corpse.

"There," she exclaimed proudly as she turned to Michael. "There is the man I come from!"

"Dead!" he said, falling backward. "You are fooling me, Ella. This is some trick of yours. What had you to do with this corpse?"

"I will tell you, Michael Denna," she replied. "That is the corpse of the man who first and insulted me until for my own safety I was compelled to separate from him. He has killed himself by drink and debauchery, but he was none the less the man whom once I swore to cherish. When his landlady appealed to me some weeks ago for money to buy him the actual necessaries of life, I did not feel justified in refusing it. How could I have lived in luxury and content, knowing that this wretched creature was dying without one comfort to smooth his passage to the grave? Yesterday he passed away, and the money I asked you for this afternoon was to pay for his funeral expenses. I was wrong, perhaps, not to confide in you before, but I was afraid the subject might worry you and cause dissension between us. That has been all my fault. I leave you to judge whether I deserve the imputation you have put upon my absence."

She passed proudly down the stairs again as she spoke, but Michael Denna had caught her before she opened the hall door.

"Ella, forgive me," he whispered. "I was mad. I don't know what possessed me, but evil thoughts had been put into my head, and the idea of losing your confidence and affection was unbearable."

"And was it all about the money?" she said. "Was it because I never accounted for how I had spent that last check?"

"I am afraid it was," he answered with a shamed look.

"Oh, how suspicious you men are!" sighed Ella. "How many checks you must cash that you would not like to account to us for to make you doubt a woman's honor only because she is silent! Michael, believe me when I say that except for this, which I should have confessed to you tonight, I have never deceived you. I love you, and I love our children, and love is the guarantee for a wife's honor."

"Ella, forgive me," was all he could murmur.

"And forgive me, Michael," she answered. "And now everything is right again. We love and we are forgiven. There is no greater happiness in this world for any one."

And as they entered their own home again and the little children ran to meet them doubt and suspicion fled away and the angel of peace hovered over the Sydenham villa, notwithstanding that the "prunes and prism" ladies preferred their own company to that of pretty Mrs. Denna.

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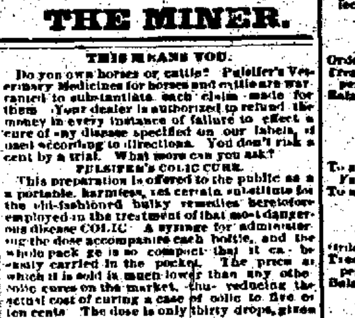

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Finances of McKean County

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January Fourth, 1897.

T. B. CLARK, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the different funds of said County for said year.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To amount licenses collected
To amount transferred from dog fund
To amount unseated taxes and interest collected
To amount seated taxes collected
To amount charged Treasurer by Commissioners
To amount received from Sheriff
To amount State taxes collected
To amount of fines collected

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled
By County Institute expenses
By Bradford City Institute expenses
By Treasurer's commission
Balance due fund

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To amount dog tax collected

Cr.

By amount transferred to county fund
By orders paid and cancelled
By commission at 1% per cent.
Balance due fund

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To amount received from redemption

Cr.

By orders paid
Balance due fund

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Dr.

To balance received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To unseated taxes collected

Cr.

By com. on $61.85 at 1% per cent.
Balance due fund

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To amount of unseated taxes and interest collected
To amount seated taxes collected
To amount charged treasurer by commissioners

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled
By treasurer's com. on $15,[illegible] at 1% per cent.
Balance due fund

POOR BOND FUND.

Dr.

To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To amount unseated taxes and interest collected
To amount seated taxes collected

Cr.

By poor bonds paid and cancelled
By interest paid on same
By com. on $[illegible] at 1% per cent.
Balance due fund

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

To balance received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.
To unseated taxes and interest collected
To seated taxes collected
To amount charged Treas. by Commissioners

Cr.

By com. on $[illegible] at 1% per cent.
Balance due fund

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer					
To unseated tax collected					
Total					
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled					
Treasurer's commissions at 1%					
Balance due funds					
Total					

[Similar accounts follow for BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, CERES TOWNSHIP, CORYDON TOWNSHIP, ELDRED TOWNSHIP, FOSTER TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, HAMLIN TOWNSHIP, KEATING TOWNSHIP, LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, NORWICH TOWNSHIP, OTTO TOWNSHIP, SERGEANT TOWNSHIP, WETMORE TOWNSHIP, each with lines "To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer", "To unseated tax collected" (or "To unseated tax and license collected"), "Total", "Orders paid and cancelled", "Treasurer's commissions at 1%", "Balance due funds", "Total"; figures [illegible].]

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.			
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer			
Tax and license collected			
Total			
Cr.			
Orders paid and cancelled			
Treasurer's commissions at 1%			
Balance due funds			
Total			

KANE BOROUGH.

Dr. Tax and license collected — Total — Cr. Orders paid and cancelled — Treasurer's commissions at 1% per cent. — Balance due fund — Total

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Dr. To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer — Tax and license collected — Total — Cr. Orders paid and cancelled — Treasurer's commissions at 1% per cent. — Balance due funds — Total

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Dr. To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer — Tax and license collected — Total — Cr. Orders paid and cancelled — Balance due funds — Total

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

Dr. Tax and license collected — Total — Cr. Orders paid and collected — Total

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

Dr.

To orders drawn on account — $ 300 00
" fines collected — 50 00
" Commonwealth costs collected — 1266 97
To Quarter Session Jury fees
" Common Pleas Jury fees
" salary of turnkey
" balance due A. B. Walker — 1755 78

Cr.

By balance due last auditor's report
By reports to State Board of Charities
By publishing election proclamation
By commission on fines collected, $50.00 at 5 per cent.
By Sci. Fa. sur recog. McKean County vs. Albert Baker
By notifying Jurors not to report (special venire)
By board of prisoners
" services turnkey, care &c of prisoners
By drawing and summoning jurors
By paid Treasurer Clark

B. B. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To balance due Coroner

Cr.

By balance due last Auditor's report
By inquests, mileage and jury fees for 1896

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, SHELDON JEWETT and FRANK R. FOSTER, Commissioners of McKean County, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Cr.

By balance due last auditor's report
By [illegible] days' service at $3.50
By balance due county

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To amount surcharged by auditors

SHELDON JEWETT.

Cr.

By balance due last auditors' report
By 181 days' service at $3.50

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To amount surcharged by auditors
Balance due Sheldon Jewett

FRANK R. FOSTER.

Cr.

By balance due last auditor's report
By [illegible] days' service at $3.50
By balance due county

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To amount surcharged by auditors

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, SHELDON JEWETT and FRANK R. FOSTER, Directors of the McKean County Poor District, in account with said Poor District for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Cr.

By balance due last auditor's report
By 13 days' services at $3.50

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To amount surcharged by auditors
Balance due T. F. Hungiville

SHELDON JEWETT.

Cr.

By balance due last auditor's report
By 30 days' services at $3.50

Dr.

To orders drawn on account
To amount surcharged by auditors
Balance due Sheldon Jewett

FRANK R. FOSTER.

Cr.

By 6 days' services at $3.50
By balance due poor account

Dr.

To balance due last auditor's report
To amount surcharged by auditors

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY.

Amount on hand last auditor's report
To amount received for liquor licenses
To amount of dog fund transferred
To amount of unseated taxes collected
To amount of seated taxes collected
Amount of State taxes collected
Amount received from various sources and paid over to County Treas. by Commissioners
Amount fines collected
To amount received from Sheriff Walker

EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY.

Paid Frank R. Foster, Commissioner,
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner,
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner,
Paid E. M. Kerns, Commissioners' clerk and assistants
Paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' counsel
Paid sheriff Walker on account
Paid County Auditors
" Jury Commissioners and Clerk
Paid Court House Janitor
" Constables making returns
Paid Justices' fees
" Court Stenographer
" Court crier and Tipstaves
" Commonwealth costs
" County Physician for jail
" Registering children
" Prom. Reform school
" Grand Jurors
" Traverse Jurors
" Assessors taking assessment, births, deaths, &c
Paid Assessors, registration of voters
Paid election expenses
" Jail expense
" Western Penitentiary
" Publishing and printing
" Road views and damages
" Freight, express, telegrams and postage
Paid insurance
" Fuel and lights for Court House and Jail
Paid repairs on Court House
" Inquests
" Indigent Soldiers burial expenses
Paid for books and stationary
" Bridge expenses, building and repairs
Paid for water Jail and Court House
Paid Prothonotary fees
" Turnkey for Jail
" State Auditor on Prothonotary accounts
Paid taxes refunded
" Chemist, Dutcher case
" Law expenses
" Traveling expenses
" Agriculture society
" Miscellaneous
" Expense Bradford City Institute
Paid expense County Institute
Paid Treasurer's commission
Balance due fund

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due county fund from collectors
Amount due State fund from collectors
Amount due dog fund from Collectors
Amount due county fund from unseated taxes
Amount transferrable from dog fund to county fund
Amount transferrable from bridge fund to county fund
Amount due county funds & State tax (estimated)
County funds in treasury

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated) — $ 100 00
Outstanding indebtedness, sundry items (estimated)
State tax
Western Penitentiary
Assets in excess of liabilities

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, W. A. YOUNG, LEMUEL DAVIS, } Commissioners.

Attest: S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS.

To balance due last auditor's report
To amount of unseated taxes and interest collected
To amount seated taxes collected
To amount received from various sources

EXPENDITURES POOR FUND.

By paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner,
By paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner,
By paid Commissioners' clerk and counsel
By paid County Auditors
" " outside relief
" " State Asylum
" " Justices' fees
" " traveling expenses
" " Physicians examination in lunacy
By paid extra expenses
" " Superintendent's salary
By paid provisions
" " clothing
" " furniture
" " poor house Physician
" " medicine and supplies
By paid publishing and printing
By paid freight, express, telegrams, postage, &c.
By paid fuel and lights
" " ordinary repairs
" " books and stationary
" " farm expenses
" " salary on farm
" " for tobacco
" " for buildings and improvements
By paid furnishings
" " coffins
" " blacksmithing
" " miscellaneous
" " taxes refunded
" " Treasurer's commission
By poor funds in treasury

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due poor fund from Collectors
Amount due poor fund from unseated taxes
Amount due from Bradford City poor district
Amount due poor fund from various sources (estimated)
Amount transferrable from poor bond fund
Amount transferrable from poor building fund
Funds in treasury

POOR LIABILITIES.

Sundry unpaid bills (estimated)
Assets in excess of liabilities

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, W. A. YOUNG, LEMUEL DAVIS, } Commissioners.

Attest: S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

Total cost of keeping inmates
Received from merchandise sold from farm
Net cost of board of inmates
Boarding inmates 17,437 days or 2,491 weeks at $1.66 per week

Notice.

Margaret M. Darrison, by her next friend, George Pitchford, vs. Oliver R. Darrison. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county. No. 14, Feb. term, '97.

To Oliver R. Darrison, the Respondent above named:

Please take notice, that an application for divorce has been made in the above case upon the allegation that you, by personal abuse and indignities to the person of the libellant, have rendered her condition intolerable and life burdensome, and compelled her to withdraw from your home. By reason of your default in entering an appearance, the case has been referred to me as Master. I have fixed the 30th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time and my office, No. 11 Main street, in the city of Bradford, Pa., as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

D. H. JACK, Master.

NOTICE.

To Commissioners and supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties. I am now prepared to furnish [illegible] bridges of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TIME TABLE WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Sept. 6, 1896

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:20 a. m. Olean Mail, daily except Sunday, 1:30 p. m. Trains leaving Emporium 3:30 p. m connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday — 8:55 a. m.
Clermont Acc'om daily ex Sunday — 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Acc'om daily ex Sunday — [illegible] p. m.

Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday — 11:00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia — 6:30 p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:15 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:05 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:10 p. m. for Erie.

9:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:25 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:55 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 20	Ridgway	12 06
9 35	Johnsonburg	11 51
9 48	Bendigo	11 37
9 54	Glen Hazel	11 22
10 05	Straight	11 10
10 11	Instanter	11 05
10 18	Smith's Run	10 55
10 27	Woodvale	10 41
10 30	Clermont	10 45

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:30 p.m.; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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THE SHORT LINE

On and after Aug. 10, 1896, passenger trains Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.20 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.55 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.05 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1.00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is Maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. E. MCINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

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H. Hutchinson, Train Master. G. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 6, 1896.

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Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Time Table taking Effect Jan. 1st, 1896.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:10 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:10 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:35 a. m., 4 p. m. and 6:35 p. m.

JNO. C. MCKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

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BLACKSMITHING!

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